

BEFORE THE  
WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 693

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served April 14, 1967

Motion of D. C. Transit System, )  
Inc., for Reopening Proceeding )  
re: WMA Route Authorization )  
No. 6-66. )

On February 7, 1967, the Commission issued its Order No. 672, denying a D. C. Transit System, Inc., (Transit), application for reconsideration. On March 17, 1967, Transit filed a motion to reopen that proceeding, pursuant to Rule 27-02.

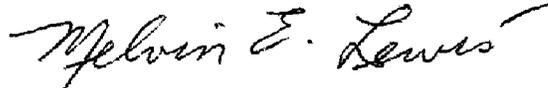
The basis for the motion is a change in conditions of law brought about by a decision of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit on March 7, 1967, in D. C. Transit System, Inc. v. Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission, Case No. 20,188.

However, the Commission has pending before that Court a petition for re-hearing en banc. Thus, a final determination has not been reached in that judicial proceeding. It appears that this motion then is premature and should be dismissed.

Moreover, movant should recognize that Rule 27-02 is applicable only when the nature of the proceeding before the Commission is not final, i.e., after the conclusion of the hearing, but before a final order has issued.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the motion of D. C. Transit System, Inc., to reopen the WMA Route Authorization No. 6-66 proceeding be, and it is hereby, dismissed, without prejudice.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Melvin E. Lewis".

MELVIN E. LEWIS  
Executive Director